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Dear Sir:

For the convenience of the Examiner and to comply with 37 CFR 1.56, 2.97 and 1.98, the following are patents containing information which the Examiner may consider important in the examination of this application.

Attached are copies of the patents that may be of interest. Most of them are cited in the specification. None of these references teach a plier-like tool opening for stretching foreskin for curing phimosis with a ratchet means for holding the blades in an open position with enlarged ends on the blades to prevent the foreskin from slipping off.

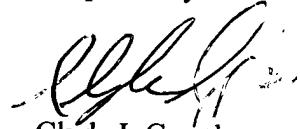
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Also attached is: Phimosis Counseling Room for Children by Takeshi Takahashi; Published by Kinde Bungei (Modern Literature), May 2000.

Applicant believes that none of the patents listed above, either individually or in combination, anticipate or render obvious applicant's claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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